

**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 2997, AS REPORTED**  
**OFFERED BY MR. LEE OF NEW YORK**  
**(Agriculture Appropriations Bill)**

At the end of the bill (before the short title), add the following new section:

1       SEC. \_\_\_\_\_. (a) TEMPORARY INCREASE IN  
2 PERCENTAGE USED TO CALCULATE MILC PROGRAM  
3 PAYMENTS.—Effective during the period beginning on  
4 October 1, 2009, until December 31, 2009, section  
5 1506(c)(3)(B) of the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act  
6 of 2008 (7 U.S.C. 8773(c)(3)(B)) is amended by striking  
7 “45 percent” and inserting “79 percent”.  
8       (b) OFFSETTING REDUCTION.—Appropriations made  
9 in this Act are hereby reduced in the amount of  
10 \$ 400,000,000.

